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Hon. Assistant Commissioner

New York, New York

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Washington, DC 20231

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated February 2, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Amend claims 1, 3, 11, 19 and 28 as follows:

(Amended) An interactive program guide system in 1. which an interactive program guide is implemented on user multimedia equipment of a user for displaying programming for a plurality of channels on the Diser equipment, wherein each channel carries primarily one of a vality of media types, the interactive program guide system comprising:

means for supplying information on the media types that are associated with each of the channels;

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